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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, JANUARY 20th, 1914.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
in Peking about two months ago published  
the draft of a new body of Mining Laws  
designed to encourage the development of  
the mining resources of the country as well  
as to secure some central control over the  
industry. In the interest of China's welfare  
few things are more necessary than this,  
especially in view of the reports which have  
been current in recent months regarding  
the apparent readiness of certain Provincial  
Governments to barter away these assets  
on terms which are highly injurious to the  
best interests of the country. Several  
foreign syndicates or firms are reported to  
be offering loans to impecunious provincial  
Governments in return for concessions  
which it certainly would not be to China's  
interest to grant,—as, for example, a  
virtual control of the supply over extensive  
areas—and whilst, so far as we  
are aware, no concession has actually  
been granted on these lines, yet the time  
cannot be far off when some one or other  
of these Governments will succumb to  
the temptation, unless measures are  
promptly taken by the Central Govern-  
ment to guard against it. China is  
undoubtedly enormously rich in mineral  
wealth, and this source alone could provide  
abundant security for any reorganisation  
loan that the Government might need, if  
only this wealth were controlled and de-  
veloped in China as it is in any other country  
which has the good fortune to possess

mineral deposits worth developing. The  
copper deposits of Yunnan province, for  
example, are probably among the  
greatest in the world. Coal, iron, lime,  
gypsum, lead, galena, oil, asbestos,  
antimony and wolfram deposits are  
said to be almost as rich; and yet with  
all these bountiful natural riches, the  
Yunnan Government is scarcely able to  
pay its way. What is true of Yunnan is  
equally true of Kweichow and Kwangsi on  
a smaller scale. Not only do the Chinese  
people lack the means and the expert  
knowledge to develop the vast resources of  
their country, but the control at present  
exercised by the Provincial Governments is  
unintelligent and in many cases disastrous  
to the interests of the State. It would  
certainly be for the ultimate good of  
China were the Powers to take up  
the mining question, on a broad basis,  
in considering the security for the next  
reorganisation loan. What is needed  
is the establishment at Peking of a Bureau  
of Mines which would take control of all  
mineral areas, and draft liberal mining laws  
that would allow the actual workers a fairer  
percentage of their profits than they are  
permitted to retain at present, and would  
also allow Europeans to take part in the  
development of these areas on the same  
terms as Chinese, just as under the  
mining laws of the Straits Settlements  
a fair field is afforded for Asiatic and  
European alike. Moreover, as the  
Minister of Industry has recently admitted  
that "the Chinese are not yet well-educat-  
ed in mining operations," it would be advan-  
tageous to employ European inspectors and  
surveyors to see that the laws were carried  
out. All minerals actually mined and  
won—apart from prospecting operations—  
should pay a uniform tax to the national  
treasury. If the revenues from mining  
were controlled in the same way as the  
Salt revenues are now being supervised the  
result would probably be astonishing. We  
can form some idea of the way it would  
work out by studying a few figures from the  
Province of Yunnan. The tin exports from  
that province in 1912 amounted to 180,000  
piculs and 12,000 piculs of spelter. More-  
over, there is a considerable local consump-  
tion of silver, spelter and lead, etc.; yet the  
total revenue derived from the mines is  
less than half a million dollars, according  
to the treasury report. As tin pays  
taxation amounting to \$17 or \$18 a  
picul before it reaches the railway,  
it will be seen that the tax from  
this source alone ought to yield over  
two million dollars per annum. Where  
does the difference go? There is every  
incentive at the present time for the  
Chinese Government to earnestly deal with  
this important matter under expert guidance.  
Elsewhere than in China the Chinese  
miner is highly regarded. In some parts  
of the world, notably in the Straits Settle-  
ments, they are responsible for the bulk of  
the output, and grow opulent as a result  
of their natural business acumen added to the  
technical knowledge they have been able to  
acquire; but in China—especially in West-  
ern China—we have the miners described  
as "the poorest section of the population,  
squeezed and taxed on every side by any  
petty official who sees a chance to  
benefit by the exercise of his little brief  
authority." Under equitable laws, properly  
administered, they would be an important  
source of revenue to the Central Government,  
and a wealthy and contented population.  
If the Central Government were fully alive  
to its own interests it would put a stop  
immediately to any schemes for pledging  
the output, sales or revenue derivable from  
mining areas, in return for loans to pro-  
vincial Governments, and direct its attention  
to the need for dealing comprehensively  
with the Mining Question on the lines we  
have suggested.

The Jubilee Road murder trial has been  
postponed until 2nd February.

Under a new opium law three opium  
smokers under forty years of age were  
shot at Kai-fengfu last week.

Fifty pine trees were more or less  
damaged by a grass fire which broke out  
on the hillside above Pokfulam Reservoir  
on Sunday.

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Road has been victimised by a thief, who  
stole jewellery to the value of \$1,190 and  
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as formerly Commodore in Hongkong, has  
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diphtheria were the only cases of com-  
municable disease reported in the Colony  
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fatal. The plague cases since the begin-  
ning of the year have averaged one a day.  
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cases in the month of January.

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Street, occupied by Chinese, on Saturday  
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Principal Medical Officer in Hongkong  
a few years ago, has been appointed  
Deputy-Director of the Medical Services  
in South Africa.

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Co., Des Vœux Road, has complained  
to the authorities that some person has  
stolen from his office various articles of  
clothing, headgear, etc., to the total value  
of \$200.

The coxswain of the steam launch *Sun*  
*Sun* reports that at about 11.15 on Satur-  
day, whilst the launch was off Wing Lok  
Street Wharf, the steam launch *Hoi Yau*  
collided with and damaged her to the  
extent of about \$100.

The various shipbuilding yards at  
Shanghai, the *N.C. Daily News* says, are  
well filled with work at the present time,  
and several important contracts have been  
placed with the Kiangnan Dock and  
Engineering Works.

Garrison Orders issued yesterday con-  
tained an extract from the *London*  
*Gazette* announcing His Majesty's  
approval of the promotion of Major  
W. H. Wooldridge, of the Indian Army,  
to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mr. Dinnett, an assistant at the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank, has informed  
the police that on Saturday a Japanese  
boy attempted to obtain a cheque-book by  
a forged document, in the name of a  
Chinese named Wu Yiu Wan, comprador to  
Reiss & Co.

The following from the *Peking Daily*  
*News* is worthy of wider publicity:—  
Vice-President Li Yuan-hung is reported  
to have told the President that his  
monthly salary of \$30,000 was too much  
in view of the present bad financial con-  
dition. He wants only \$20,000 a month  
as his salary.

Arrangements are reported to have been  
made for depositing the Customs revenues  
at the various ports with the Bank of  
China, as "the first step towards the  
Bank assuming the functions of a central  
bank and government treasury." After  
long negotiation, between the Bank and  
the Inspector-General of Customs, an  
agreement has been drawn up embodying  
the conditions on which the Customs are  
to be deposited.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before  
Mr. F. A. Hazeld, a Chinese workman  
at Taikoo was charged with the larceny  
of a hammer head, and was sentenced to  
a month in Victoria Gaol, and four hours'  
exposure in the stocks. The man tied  
the hammer to his leg under his trousers,  
but on being searched by the watchman  
the ruse was discovered and he was  
arrested. Another man was charged with  
the theft of two large brass screws from  
the same place. This man turned out to  
be a banished, who had served his time,  
and had returned. He was sentenced to  
a month's hard labour, four hours' stocks,  
and ordered to be banished at the con-  
clusion of his term.

## DEATH OF INSPECTOR EDMUND O'SULLIVAN.

The death took place in the Government  
Civil Hospital on Sunday night, from  
consumption, of Inspector Edmund  
O'Sullivan, at the age of 43. The deceased  
had been in the hospital for a period of  
two months, and his demise is rendered  
especially sad in view of the fact that his  
wife and four children arrived from  
Home by the P. and O. mail steamer only  
on Friday morning. He was a capable  
officer, well liked by his comrades in the  
service, and his death will be regretted.

The late Inspector joined the Police  
force in February, 1899, having thus  
served nearly 19 years. He was made a  
Second-Class Inspector in March, 1908,  
and First-Class a year later. The funeral  
took place at Happy Valley last evening.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB COMPETITION.

JANUARY CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULT.

Played on the 10th, 11th and 12th January.

* Mr. C. H. P. Hay	91-15 = 78
* Mr. F. W. Carey	87-9 = 78
Capt. Bagnall	84-5 = 77
Mr. Farr	83-8 = 80
Comdr. Boucher	85-4 = 81
Mr. Milner Jones	89-8 = 81
Mr. C. H. Gale	95-12 = 81
Mr. B. Johnson	89-7 = 82
Mr. A. Ritchie	85-4 = 82
Mr. A. O. Brown	100-18 = 82
Mr. J. A. Plummer	104-18 = 86

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Wins Pool.  
25 Entries.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MORE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS  
NEAR KAGOSHIMA.

KAGOSHIMA, January 18th.

The eruptions have recommenced with  
much violence, the city being enveloped  
with clouds of ashes. Many inhabitants  
who had returned to the city have fled  
once more in terror.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

THE DISCOMFITURE OF THE STRIKERS.

CAPE TOWN, January 18th.

Reports everywhere enhance the tale of  
the strikers' discomfiture. The Rand  
miners, who are still out on strike, are  
apparently at "sixes and sevens" on the  
question of remaining out.

The railway strike is practically ended,  
except in a limited extent at Durban and  
Pretoria, but in neither place is there any  
interference with the restoration of the  
normal service as a whole.

At Pretoria a number of firemen and  
guards started this morning. The work-  
shop employees are not yet decided, but  
it is expected that some will follow the  
example of the "running" staff.

A Proclamation has been issued demobi-  
lising all the Regiments and Com-  
mandos, excepting those on the Rand, at  
Pretoria, and in the Fauresmith districts.  
This means that 30,000 are still in the  
field.

## THE SITUATION AT DUBLIN.

LARKIN REPORTED TO HAVE ADVISED THE  
MEN TO RESUME.

LONDON, January 18th.

The strike at Dublin now seems practi-  
cally settled. Mr. Larkin, the strike  
leader, at a private meeting at Croydon  
Park, is reported to have told the men  
to resume work, and a general resumption  
is expected to-day. After the meeting  
there was some disorder, in the course of  
which a man was killed. His assailants  
are unknown.

## BISLEY SHOOTING.

A RIFLE UNION FORMED.

LONDON, January 18th.

As an outcome of the Army Council's  
proposed alterations of the rules apply-  
ing to shooting at Bisley, a new body,  
called the Rifle Union, has been formed,  
having the support of the National Rifle  
Association, with the object of promoting  
shooting throughout the Empire. The  
founders of the new body are, or have  
been, Bisley competitors.

## DOMINIONS OFFICES IN LONDON.

LONDON, January 18th.

Lord Chelmsford is leaving for Canada  
on Saturday to submit to the Canadian  
Government plans for the expenditure of  
£2,500,000 under the Aldwych scheme for  
the London offices of Canada and other  
Dominions.

## AMERICA'S TRADE LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, January 18th.

According to a forecast, the message in  
connection with the anti-trust legislation,  
which President Wilson is forwarding to  
Congress on Tuesday, recommended the  
prohibition of interlocking directorates,  
along with other measures to prevent  
restraint of trade, and the raising of  
transportation rates, etc.

ITALY OFFERS A SHIP TO  
ENGLAND.

ROME, January 18th.

It is announced that the Italian  
Government has placed the steamer *Anteo*,  
which was built at Holland and is now  
off Plymouth and proceeding towards  
Italy, at the disposal of the British  
Admiralty.

[Presumably this has reference to the  
operations for the recovery of the lost  
submarine.—Ed.]

## HOMEWARD BOUND.

LONDON, January 18th.

Mr. Asquith, the Premier, has left  
Cannes and is now on his way Home.

MR. O'BRIEN TO SEEK RE-  
ELECTION.

LONDON, January 18th.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., who represented  
Cork City as a Nationalist, has resigned  
his seat, and seeks re-election owing to the  
result of the Municipal elections, which  
the supporters of Mr. John Redmond  
assert revealed that Mr. O'Brien has lost  
the confidence of the electors.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLEGED ABUSE OF AUTHORITY  
AT PENANG.

VEHEMENT LETTER FROM A GERMAN  
RESIDENT OF MALAYA.

BERLIN, January 18th.

The *Fages Zeitung* contains a long and  
vehement letter from a German resident  
in the Malay States, protesting against  
the arrest and conviction of an officer of  
the steamship *Silesia*, at Penang, on 13th  
December last. The writer of the letter  
says that abuses of authority, especially  
toward Germans, are popular sport with  
British Colonial authorities.

[The case referred to was thus reported at  
the time in a Penang telegram to the  
Singapore papers:—

"A Chinese fireman having been fined \$10  
for cruelty to ducks, a Malay constable  
boarded the German steamer *Silesia* to  
collect the fine, with the accused. He re-  
turned to the magistrate, Mr. Sherwood,  
and complained that the Chief Officer had  
assaulted him and took away his prisoner."

"The Magistrate ordered Inspector Low  
to bring the Officer to Court. The Inspector  
arrested the officer, Max Pocht, whose  
resistance was overcome by jujitsu methods."

"The fireman was fined an additional \$10  
for escaping from lawful custody, and the  
Chief Officer was fined \$10 for assaulting a  
public servant, and \$15 for abetting the  
escape of the fireman."

"The Magistrate told the Chief Officer  
that he had not behaved in the way he  
should. He must remember to treat with  
respect the police of other countries."]

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"  
SERVICE.]

## CHINA SERVICE.

## A BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA.

PEKING, January 18th.

China has concluded a Loan with an  
English Syndicate for two million taels,  
repayable after one year, to bear 7 per  
cent. The loan will be issued at 98.

## SACRIFICIAL RITES.

PEKING, January 18th.

The Sub-Committee of the Political  
Committee recommends that sacrifices  
shall take place half-yearly, in spring and  
autumn. Sacrifices to Heaven are to be  
made in Chinese holiday attire. For  
sacrifices to Confucius the attire is yet to  
be ordained.

FINANCIAL AID FROM THE  
PROVINCES.

PEKING, January 18th.

The Peking Government expects the  
receipt of three million dollars from  
Shantung, Kiangai, Chekiang, and  
Szechuan before Chinese New Year.

## THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

PEKING, January 18th.

A majority of the Political Committee  
recommend three representatives from  
each Province to constitute the Com-  
mittee on the Constitution, one of whom  
shall be a former member of Parliament,  
one a returned student from abroad, and  
one an experienced politician.

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

PEKING, January 18th.

Examinations for the Higher Admini-  
strative posts are to commence at Peking  
on the 21st inst.

THE REBEL LEADERS IN  
MANCHURIA.

PEKING, January 18th.

The semi-official *Xuehuanpao* reports,  
that Huang Hsing also is in the Province  
of Fengtien, where he is instigating  
trouble in common with "a certain  
Power." President Yuan Shih-kai has  
instructed the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs to conduct friendly negotiations  
with that Power.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

BULGARIAN PLOT AT  
CONSTANTINOPLE.

BERLIN, January 18th.

A Bulgarian plot for the assassination  
of King Constantine has been discovered  
at Athens.

EVACUATION OF SOUTHERN  
ALBANIA.

BERLIN, January 18th.

The evacuation of Southern Albania has  
begun.

The Prince of Wied's household goods  
have been despatched for Durazzo.

THE IMPENDING BANKRUPTCY  
OF MEXICO.

BERLIN, January 18th.

The bankruptcy of the State of Mexico  
is impending. Germany is ready for a  
conference with the other creditor States,  
but will not act on the initiative.

## FOOTBALL JOINTINGS.

Expectations of a keen and entertaining  
game between the Club and the Royal  
Engineers on Saturday, founded on the  
brilliance of the exhibition when the  
teams last met, about a month or so ago,  
were not realised. Indeed the display  
seldom rose above the level of mediocrity,  
being disappointing more particularly to  
the Engineers' following than to the Club,  
who, in view of the unrepresentative team  
fielded, were scarcely expected to enhance  
their reputation. The wonder is that the  
club provided such good opposition  
as they did. It was a hard-fought game,  
though, contested grimly and deter-  
minedly every inch of the way. The  
Engineers, after their disturbing experi-  
ence of the last game, never made the  
mistake of rating their opponents too  
lightly, and there was no suggestion of  
flippancy in their methods.

The lack of completeness in the raids  
of the Club's front rank has been com-  
mented of before, but it can well bear  
emphasis. There is nothing more heart-  
breaking to a set of players, after hard,  
gruelling work in defence and mid-field,  
than to see everything go awry in the  
finish. The halves distributed the seed in  
the shape of good passes, but the forwards  
utterly failed to reap the harvest. Of  
course Coxon and Morrish, the soldiers'  
backs, were pretty stiff thorns in the way,  
but there were openings of which  
advantage might have been taken. From  
an ever-changing set of forwards little  
can be expected in the way of cohesion,  
and the circumstances which give rise to  
the introduction of fresh faces in the  
attacking line are to be deplored. Cannot  
the Club give a trial to five men in three  
or four consecutive matches? The results  
in the way of collaborative efficiency  
would, I feel sure, more than justify the  
experiment. Five individually weak men  
can be converted into an effective and  
potential quintette in this manner.

The Engineers' attack, by reason of  
their finer footwork, and elaborate com-  
bination, were infinitely in front of the  
Club line. Nevertheless, the soldiers for-  
wards were not entirely beyond reproach.  
Their shooting, whilst hard and frequent,  
was nearly always misdirected. Lewis,  
their right winger, is a great shot, one of  
the most powerful in the colony, and if  
he only took the pains to aim before blaz-  
ing away he would get the goals which  
have not come his way this season.  
Several times he met the ball fairly and  
squarely with the instep and shot with  
tremendous force, but every time the ball  
went the wrong side of the posts. A little  
more care in aiming and—the Club's  
debit balance would have been much more  
considerable. The manner in which the  
Engineers' right wing conspired and  
worked together was an object lesson not  
to be lost sight of.

The magnificent play of the Engineers'  
backs appealed most to me. These two  
men, who have played together for such a  
lengthy period, have acquired a perfect  
understanding of each other's methods.  
They cover one another so effectively that  
it is well-nigh impossible for any but the  
most skilful forward to get through "on  
his own." There is method, considered  
and practical, in their play—nothing  
haphazard, and nothing left to luck—and  
there is no better pair of backs in the  
Colony.

Some two months ago complaint was  
made to the Public Works Department  
of the dangerous nature of the Hongkong  
F.C.'s playing pitch, and of the fact that  
a small "roadway" had been made across  
the lower part of the pitch. Not  
even the most sanguine of the Clubmen  
imagined that the Department  
would move in the matter, and  
great was their surprise when, some few  
weeks back, they discovered that the path  
was being filled up and levelled. Of  
course, it was a matter of small conse-  
quence that the task was commenced at  
the wrong end—farthest from the pitch—  
so long as it was continued. But, after  
hiding about 20 yards of this path, where  
it was least offensive, the repairers laid  
down their tools for a rest, and are rest-  
ing now for all I know. Meanwhile, the  
path across the ground inside the playing  
area is growing wider and wider. Isn't  
it a pity that the P.W.D. could not start  
at the right end for once—just once.

GREEN & WHITE.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## CHALLENGE SHIELD DRAWS.

The draws for the first and semi-final  
rounds in this Competition, made at the  
meeting last night, are as follow:—

## FIRST ROUND.

H.M.S. *Minotaur* v. Hongkong F.C. (A.)  
Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. *Tamar*. (B.)  
Police v. Royal Garrison Artillery. (C.)  
H.M.S. *Yarmouth* v. D.C.L.I. (D.)

## SEMI-FINALS.

Winner of D. v. winner of A.  
Winner of B. v. winner of C.  
The first round will be played on or  
before Saturday, the 14th February, and  
the final is fixed to take place on the 28th  
March.



## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, January 19th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
(SIR WM. REES DAVIES, K.C.).

## ARMED ROBBERY.

Chan Luk pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and assault, of a wealthy Chinese lady, candidly remarking, "I went there with that intention."

The Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C.) said that the person robbed and assaulted was an elderly Chinese lady possessing, apparently, considerable wealth, living with her servants, a son, and grand-daughter, in Elgin Street. One evening, late, a woman knocked at the door, and, when asked her mission, replied that she had a note to deliver. The door was opened by an amah and the woman then came in with the "note." Following closely upon her heels were two or three men, of whom the accused was one, being identified by three of the women living in the house.

The men ran into the house and threatened the women, according to the latter's account, with knives. One woman said that the accused man carried a knife, which he denied. According to the story the accused pushed the old woman into a cubicle, and as she persisted in shouting "robbers" and "thieves," he hit her on the head with something hard.

Asked about the condition of the wealthy lady, the Attorney-General remarked that a constable, in his evidence, said that he found her being held up by the other women, and that she was bleeding. He added that while all this was going on the son blew a police whistle and a policeman and other people arrived on the scene, previous to which the men ran away, not having had time to take anything. It was only fair to say that the constable said that he had searched the premises and failed to find any weapons. The lady stated she found a knife behind the door on the following day.

The Chief Justice said—You have pleaded guilty to an attempt at robbery, and that you did not succeed was probably no fault of your own. You admit you were there in a company with other men, and, according to the servants, you were armed with a knife.

Prisoner—I was not.

The Chief Justice—At any rate, you were there attempting to commit a robbery. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned, with hard labour, for three years, and receive ten strokes with the "cat."

## A MAN'S BASE INGRATITUDE.

Lau Chu Kan pleaded guilty to stealing numerous articles of jewellery, five promissory notes, and money to the amount of \$205.

The Attorney-General said that the case was not serious in some ways, although it was one in which a man's base ingratitude was exemplified. Apparently the accused man was a relative of the man from whom he stole the articles. The complainant had a pawnshop, and accused was in the habit of taking his evening meal there. One night accused was given permission to sleep at the house, as he intended to go away by steamer early in the morning. Early that morning, complainant returned to his shop, found that the accused had gone, the safe open, and the articles extracted. Eventually the police found most of the articles, at the accused's house, and when charged he made no denial. The money had not been recovered.

The Chief Justice said it was very regrettable to see a man of accused's apparent respectability standing in the dock charged with that offence. He had abused the kindness of his clansman, who had allowed him to sleep at his house. He was prepared to recognise the fact that accused had readily assisted the police in the recovery of the goods, and also that the larceny was a simple one. There was no violence or anything of that kind. He would pass what he considered the lenient sentence of twelve months' hard labour, and hoped that that would be a lesson to accused, when he came out of prison, not to do such a thing again.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J.  
GOMPERTZ (PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

## BAG-SNATCHING AT KOWLOON.

Chan Sing and Chan Pak were charged with assaulting Miss M. E. Britto, at Kowloon, putting her in bodily fear, and robbing her of a handbag, and contents to the value of \$20.

Mr. J. H. Kemp (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and previous to the men being charged he asked that the indictment should be amended, in order that the second prisoner should be charged with "receiving."

This was done, and both prisoners pleaded "not guilty."

The jury were sworn as follows:—Messrs. J. W. Taylor (foreman), H. C. van Weeren, E. M. da Rocha, A. Kahr, A. J. da Cruz Rocha, J. A. Young and I. Turner.

The Crown Solicitor explained that about 7.30 on the evening of 4th January, Miss Britto was walking along Nathan Road, proceeding towards the ferry. When she arrived at the corner of Nathan and Salisbury Roads a Chinese came up from behind her, seized her by the arm, snatched away the bag she was carrying, pushed her on to the ground, and then ran away. The bag contained a purse, some postage stamps, an engagement book, and other things, along with money totalling about \$4.80. Half an hour later, the same evening, a watchman at Holt's godown saw the first prisoner climbing over the wall, from the road into the yard. The watchman ran up to him, and prisoner then threw a leather bag on to the ground, and in reply to a question said that he had snatched it from an European lady outside. The case against the second man was not so clear, although there was some evidence which might show that he had a share in the spoils. However, the case against him was very obscure and he did not press the case at all.

Evidence was called to support these facts. Miss Britto mentioning that the silver purse which the bag contained had not been found.

The jury found the second prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged. The other was sentenced to three years' hard labour and twelve strokes with the "cat."

## STUDENT SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Chan Ting, alias Chan Un Ki, was charged on three counts with falsely endorsing a bill of exchange for \$1,000 drawn out on the International Banking Corporation, by the Bank of Vancouver, and also uttering the forged endorsement, and endeavouring to obtain money by false pretences. The bill belonged to an Empress steamer seaman named Chow Kuoi.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for accused, the same jury being retained.

The facts were briefly outlined by the Crown Solicitor. He said that the man was really charged with having forged an endorsement on the bill of exchange, and uttering and putting off the endorsement as being that of the right and proper person, and attempting to obtain money by false pretences; that he was the man to whose order the draft was made payable. The history of the draft showed that it was made out in a first exchange by the Bank of Vancouver, in the name of Chow Kuoi, a seaman on board one of the Empress steamers. Chow Kuoi gave the first exchange to his wife to get cashed, he having signed it. When the wife needed the money she handed the exchange to her brother-in-law, named Chan Fu, and he, in company with the wife, went to the International Bank to cash the draft. They handed it over the counter for examination, and while they were waiting the draft disappeared; it was missing from the counter. They could not say how it was missed; whether it was stolen or whether it had dropped from the counter. The two were told to go back and get a second exchange, which was done, the endorsement being made by Chow Kuoi the "chop" of the shroff being secured as guarantee and security, and the money was paid over. Chan Fu should not really have endorsed the draft, but he had no intention of defrauding; he only desired to get the money for his wife's use, and he handed it over to her. On the 17th December accused appeared at the Bank with the missing exchange offering it for payment, with Chow Kuoi's endorsement. He was subsequently arrested.

After hearing the evidence of the shroff, the foreman of the jury asked if the Bank of Vancouver had any means of identification, and if so, were they put into operation when the draft was presented for payment.

The shroff replied that the Bank had methods of identification, but in regard to this particular draft they had none.

Mr. Jenkin—A very peculiar coincidence.

The shroff added that sometimes they had photographs and specimen signatures. The foreman also asked if the draft arrived before the advice, but the shroff was unable to answer.

The Bank comptroller said that when accused presented the draft he claimed to be Chow Kuoi.

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, he said that if the bill had been lost he would have been responsible for it, because it was signed in Chinese.

Mr. Jenkin—Now this man is a fellow-countryman of yours; why did not you tell him the bill was used and request him to go away?

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, a police interpreter said he did not know that there was a proverb in Chinese—like they had among children in England—that when they found anything they kept it.

A statement by the accused was handed in, in which he said he picked the draft up. A friend told him it was good and he took it to the Bank, where the shroff informed him he could get money for it. Subsequently, when he offered it a lot of people came and he was arrested. He saw the name Chow Kuoi in Chinese on the back of the draft, and signed it in that name.

Previous to calling accused, Mr. Jenkin submitted briefly that his client could not be committed for forgery because no one was defrauded.

In the witness-box, the accused, who said he was a student, admitted, under cross-examination, that he knew the money did not belong to him, and that he gave the name of Chow Kuoi.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the young man's act was as consistent with fool-hardiness as it was with guilt, and said that the accused signed the name Chow Kuoi, because he was told to do so.

The jury found the prisoner guilty but recommended him to leniency.

His Honour, in passing a sentence of six months, said that the jury had arrived at a proper decision. There was no doubt whatever that accused took the paper to the Bank to get money to which he knew he was not entitled, and he was prepared to sign in another man's name. In view of the recommendation of the jury, and because accused was a young man, and apparently rather simple, he passed a light sentence.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.  
SPECIAL COMMISSION IN HONGKONG.

Among the arrivals by the *Zafiro*, from Manila, were Mr. Alva Adams, Commissioner-General for the United States to Australia and New Zealand, and Mr. Thomas G. Stallsmith, a member of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Board, who form part of the Special Commission, appointed by the President of the United States, to visit countries having connection with the Pacific seaboard in order to create a sentiment in favour of the coming great World's Fair at San Francisco. The Commission has already visited New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania, with excellent results, and later intends to visit Indo-China, Siam, Batavia, and the Straits Settlements, returning afterwards to Peking and other of the more important cities in China.

It is only by a series of fortuitous occurrences that the Commission is in Hongkong at the present moment. Whilst in New Zealand, the members were held up through the strikes for quite a prolonged period; then the small-pox outbreak at Sydney caused further delay of about three weeks owing to the rigid quarantine regulations enforced by the Australian Government, while at Brisbane further troubles necessitated still further stoppage. The Commission left Brisbane for Java on board the hapless *Tasman*, which ran on a reef in the Gulf of Papua, and after an exciting experience was transhipped to the Japanese steamer *Nikko Maru*, being conveyed up to Manila.

A representative of the *Daily Press* interviewed the leader of the Commission, Mr. Adams, yesterday. In answer to the enquiries, Mr. Adams said that the Commission intended interviewing H.E. the Governor, and most probably the heads of the principal firms, but added that their business was primarily with the neighbouring manufacturing State of China. They intended to visit Canton in a day or so to "sound" the influential mercantile and manufacturers there. Mr. Adams emphasised the great importance of the Panama Canal to the Eastern ports, and commented on the popular, but mistaken, idea that the United States were going to benefit the most by the principal fighting fleet confined to the Canal. "It is the country with the ship North Sea. There will be ample forces, that will benefit," he said, "and as for the pretty generally known, America has the main fleet is in Vigo Bay. Princeps Germany, and Japan, have an enormous number of vessels which will be direct affected by the opening of the Canal. Speaking of the projected visit to Java the Commissioner-General mentioned that the Commission had already made a substantial appropriation for the exhibit, and added that he had heard a whisper that the Chinese Government had made an appropriation for this purpose. The Commission, one of whom, Mr. Sydney Cloman, is detained in Manila, leaves Hongkong next week by the *Fish* mail steamer, calling at Saigon as its first port.

## ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOLS.

The annual Prize Distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society Hongkong College took place in the College Hall on Saturday. The Hon. Lau Chu Pak, who presided, was supported by a number of the Members of Council, and the Hall was filled with large gathering of students and parents and friends. After distributing the prizes, certificates and scholarships Mr. Lau addressed the students, proceedings closed with loud cheers for President and Council, the Headmaster and the visitors.

Mr. W. Drew Braidwood, the Headmaster, read a very satisfactory report in the course of which he stated that maximum monthly enrolment was 714 the average daily attendance for the days on which classes were held was 128 students made the maximum number of attendances, as compared with 96 years. One student in Class I. had missed a single attendance for seven consecutive years, while two brothers students of Class II. had not had absent mark for four years. At December examination 556 pupils were present, being 102 more than on the corresponding occasion last year, and these 77, or 14 per cent., failed to get 50 per cent. of the maximum number marks. This is exactly the same percentage as in the previous year. It should be stated that, included in the failure are those pupils who did not get requisite number of marks through absenting themselves from part of examination. The best results were obtained in reading, writing, English colloquial, geography, English composition, grammar, recitation, class Chinese, translation from English Chinese and vice versa, in all of which subjects the percentage of passes was 80.

## "THE IDOL'S EYE."

We are informed that owing to enormous number of enquiries that being made, it has now been decided on the booking for "The Idol's Eye" on Saturday next at 9 a.m. There is no "advance booking" this year, owing to the intense interest which has been aroused in the production, intending playgoers are advised to be early securing seats at Montre's.

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, December 24th.

## ROYALTY AND XMAS.

London is cold enough for any additional Christmas, even if the actual day of festivity lacks the carpet of snow that we have come to associate with this season of the year in "ye olden time." I would not be surprised, however, if that tradition were fully maintained, for there is all the requisite cold, damp nip in the air. Clearly the vegetarians have not made much headway with our people, if we are to judge by the carcasses of birds and beasts that decorate the streets. Moreover, though the wail of high prices is heard everywhere, the rush on the stores is such that there must be good business doing, and the stockings of old and young must be destined to carry heavy burdens. For the younger Royal children at Sandringham there are to be several cinematograph displays—such is the held up through the strikes for quite a prolonged period; then the small-pox outbreak at Sydney caused further delay of about three weeks owing to the rigid quarantine regulations enforced by the Australian Government, while at Brisbane further troubles necessitated still further stoppage. The Commission left Brisbane for Java on board the hapless *Tasman*, which ran on a reef in the Gulf of Papua, and after an exciting experience was transhipped to the Japanese steamer *Nikko Maru*, being conveyed up to Manila.

Early in February the Home Fleet starts for a two months' cruise to the east, and will carry out the Spanish manoeuvres this year off the Spanish coast instead of in the "Scottish waters." This of the Panama Canal to the Eastern ports, and commented on the popular, but mistaken, idea that the United States were going to benefit the most by the principal fighting fleet confined to the Canal. "It is the country with the ship North Sea. There will be ample forces, that will benefit," he said, "and as for the pretty generally known, America has the main fleet is in Vigo Bay. Princeps Germany, and Japan, have an enormous number of vessels which will be direct affected by the opening of the Canal. Speaking of the projected visit to Java the Commissioner-General mentioned that the Commission had already made a substantial appropriation for the exhibit, and added that he had heard a whisper that the Chinese Government had made an appropriation for this purpose. The Commission, one of whom, Mr. Sydney Cloman, is detained in Manila, leaves Hongkong next week by the *Fish* mail steamer, calling at Saigon as its first port.

## POLITICAL.

Where Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law are holding their private conferences on the Ulster problem nobody seems to know, and people are imagining surreptitious meetings in the still watches of the night. It is not generally known that Ministers are again carefully going into the principle of proportional representation to see if that might not innocuously settle the thorny question. Sir Alfred Mond made a vigorous effort in the House of Commons to get this incorporated in the Bill. Mr. F. E. Smith, on the other side of the House, is a keen supporter of proportional representation, so apparently the Opposition benches would show one spokesman for it.

If the Home Rule Bill becomes law it is said that the first Speaker will be Mr. John Gordon Swift MacNeill. The member for Donegal is an authority on constitutional law and has written learned volumes on the history of the Union and the old Parliament of Ireland. Before he became a member of Parliament he earned distinction at the Bar and in the eighties was Professor of Constitutional and Criminal Law at King's Inns, Dublin. Incidentally, he is a descendant of Speaker Lenthall of the Civil War period. He recently promised an academic gathering at St. Stephen's Green so that in the new Irish Parliament there would be, as far as he could do it, a students' gallery of no mean dimensions. He says this innovation is important because Ireland will look to educated young men "to form the true structure of the Irish nation." Curiously enough, nothing delights him more in the British House of Commons than to be called to order by the Speaker. Perhaps he will restrain his exuberance when placed in authority. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Viscount Massereene has removed the old Speaker's Chair and Table from the Dublin Museum, presumably in order that he may present them to the new House.

## ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Their Majesties contemplate a visit to Ireland about next July, so I hear. There will, however, be no extended sojourn in Ireland till the present period of tension is definitely ended, either by the adoption or the withdrawal of the legislation now in hand. It is the King's desire to do nothing that will hamper either of the political parties, but both he and the Queen are eager to extend their acquaintance with the Irish people under agreeable conditions.

## MARINE INSURANCE.

A few months ago it was expected that Lloyd's and the marine insurance companies would have a satisfactory year, and that the losses of 1912, which were swelled to an enormous extent by the foundering of the *Titanic*, would to some extent be made good in consequence of higher premiums being in operation. This has not proved to be the case. Since the beginning of January the liabilities of underwriters amount to \$2,408,000, which exceeds the total for the same period last year by nearly \$200,000. In November the storms on the Great Lakes were responsible for claims to the extent of about a million sterling, most of which will, however, have to be met by American offices, which cut premiums in order to secure the business. During the eleven completed months of this year there have been 5,332 casualties of all descriptions to vessels of 500 tons gross and upwards, collisions being responsible for 1,520, strandings for 1,532, and weather damage for 825. No fewer than 216 ships, 62 British and 154 foreign, were totally lost.

## THE MAN OF THE WEEK.

The man of the week is Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, member for the Harrow Division, who has bought the Covent Garden district from the Duke of Bedford for a little under three millions. He is a keen business man, a fair politician, a clubman and an excellent golfer. At first glance one seems to rest upon his high forehead, but when he speaks the lines vanish. His capacity for concentration is tremendous. He has broad conceptions and uses picturesque similes. In the House he does not make politics a matter of hard work, but the Whips can rely upon him when they want him. He won't attend on all-night sitting if he can help it, and by the aid of his favourite golf he keeps in the pink of condition. It is quite possible that the change in ownership will lead to the London County Council taking over the market, and transferring it to some less costly site. In that case Mr. Mallaby-Deeley will reap a nice little bit of cash in hand as the purchase price of the market rents. The Duke of Bedford, by the way, is realising other important slices of his London property, and it is said that the Bloomsbury estate is in the market.

## FEEL AS CURATE.

An adventurous peer has just surprised his friends by becoming ordained as a curate, and he is about to settle down to the care of his flock in the Isle of Wight. Viscount William Geoffrey Bouchard de Montmorency Mountmorres is 41 years old, and has crowded into that time a good deal of variety. At sixteen he won his scholarship to Radley, and two years later he succeeded to the title. After a period at Balliol, Oxford, he went to America, and subsequently travelled in the West Indies, Morocco, the Sahara, Asia, West and Central Africa, and the Congo Free State. A good deal of journalistic work has been done by him chiefly for the *Harmsworth* papers, and he has also a long list of short stories to his credit. For three years he was a member of the London County Council for an East End division. At the time of the Jamaica earthquake he served as A.D.C. to the Governor and received the thanks of the Jamaican Government for his services in connection with the relief work.

## A CHINESE TRAGEDY.

A Chinese tragedy in London—the other day seemed to prove that domestic affection is an Oriental quality. Chu Ling, a Chinese about 27 years old, brought his wife to England about a year ago to see the sights. They decided to remain and they lived chiefly by peddling. Six weeks ago the wife had to go into the London hospital for an operation, and this so preyed on Chu Ling's mind that he poisoned himself with opium.

## ENGINEERING CONTRACTS IN CHINA.

Notwithstanding the railway contract in China that Lord French has obtained for Messrs. Pauling & Company, there is great discontent in this country just now, especially among engineers, over the number of Chinese contracts that are going to the Germans. This discontent, I hear, is likely to take tangible shape in a long list of representations to the British Government that some official steps should be taken to keep British manufacturers and contractors informed of the opportunities in China and to render such official support as will aid British enterprise to repair some of the damage that has been done through Teutonic activity.

## HEALTH OF THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

The health of the German Empress, I understand, is causing some concern to the Imperial Family, and it is doubtful whether she will take any part in the Berlin Court season next year. For some time she has suffered from an affection of the heart that has occasioned considerable pain, and it was decided some time ago that she should fatigue herself as little as possible. Whenever possible the Kaiser relieves her of official duties, but in her continued absence from the Court she is to be represented hereafter by the Crown Princess, and it is understood that it is partly for this reason that the Crown Prince has been recalled from his "exile" in Danzig. In the early Spring it is anticipated the Empress will take an extended tour in the Mediterranean, when she will probably stay for some time at the Emperor's Villa in Corfu.

## AIRCRAFT AND SUBMARINES.

Both Col. Seely and Mr. Churchill are adepts at keeping themselves before the public eye. This may account for the fact they have both taken to aeroplaning. Apparently they are carrying the story further than that, for I hear that arrangements have been made under the joint auspices of the War Office and the Admiralty to experiment with a view to testing the relative offensive and defensive powers of aircraft and submarines. The experiments will be carried out next month in the neighbourhood of Portland, and they will be organised as far as possible on a war scale. They will determine to what extent aircraft can detect the activities of submarines and circumvent them. On the other hand, it will be the business of the submarines, singly and in flotillas, to keep in touch with and warn forts and battleships by wireless telegraphy of the results of observations made.

## INTIMATIONS

BAD ERUPTION ALL  
OVER BABY'S BODY

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"I saw the Cuticura advertisement and sent for samples, and after her first bath with the Cuticura Soap and application of the Cuticura Ointment I know she felt relief. For a fortnight I continued the bath with Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment gently after. I used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap, and they completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. M. Saunders, Jan. 23, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. A sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book free from nearest depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Charterhouse St., London; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U. S. A. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick. Sample free.

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## B. I. WHISKIES,

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## IRISH WHISKY,

(Bearing the Registered Label—the only sure test of a Genuine Article).

and

## CLUB CIGARETTES.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER will be turned on in the Rider Main Districts on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst. at 11 a.m.  
W. CHATHAM,  
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1914. [185]

## FROM EUROPE.

## THE H.A.L. Steamship

"O. J. D. AHEERS"  
Capt. H. Frickels, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong and/or Kowloon, when delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:

Ex ss. "Suzanne et Marie" from Bordeaux.  
Ex ss. "Kong King" from Christiania.  
Ex ss. "Albania" from Gothenburg.  
Ex ss. "Felix" from Bremen.  
Ex ss. "Jule" from Bremen.  
Ex ss. "Albania" from Göteborg.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office,  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1914. [183]

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', IMMINGHAM,  
LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship

"GLENFARG,"

Captain H. J. Henderson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong and/or Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 27th inst. at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1914. [184]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES

ORDINANCE, 1911,  
and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL  
PRINTING CO., LTD.  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required on or before the 6th day of February, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the Undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company; AND FURTHER, if so required by notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default thereof, such Creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts are proved.

Dated at Hongkong this 15th day of January, 1914.

UN HEW FAN,  
Liquidator,  
Care of Mr. R. C. FAITHFULL,  
No. 35, Queen's Road Central.

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TOBIAS HUNTER,  
ESTATE AGENT,  
HOTEL MANSIONS.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [161]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 20th, to 25th January, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [183]

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1914, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for  
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [185]

## SOCIÉTÉ DES PULPES ET PAPIERES DU TONKIN.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME AU CAPITAL DE \$600,000.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Society are hereby summoned to an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21, Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Objects of the Meeting:—  
Statement of the Situation;  
Increase of Capital, by the creation of preferred Shares; or Issue of Mortgage Debentures.

In case of Increase of Capital, alterations in the Articles of Association, Nos. 8, 15, 44 and 47.

By Order of the Board,  
P. BRIFFAUD,  
Chairman.

Haiphong, the 3rd January, 1914. [169]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [158]

## WATKINS, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION).

## LOST SCRIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Shares in the above Company are alleged to have been Lost:—  
Certificate No. 191 for 125 Shares Nos. 9769/9857

Certificate No. 192 for 125 Shares Nos. 9888/10000 and 5424/5435 in the name of LAI TAI YU.

Certificate No. 188 for 5 Shares Nos. 9742/9746 in the name of TSAT KEE.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of Duplicate Certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Liquidator within one month from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Liquidator.

New Government Buildings,  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [156]

## INTIMATIONS

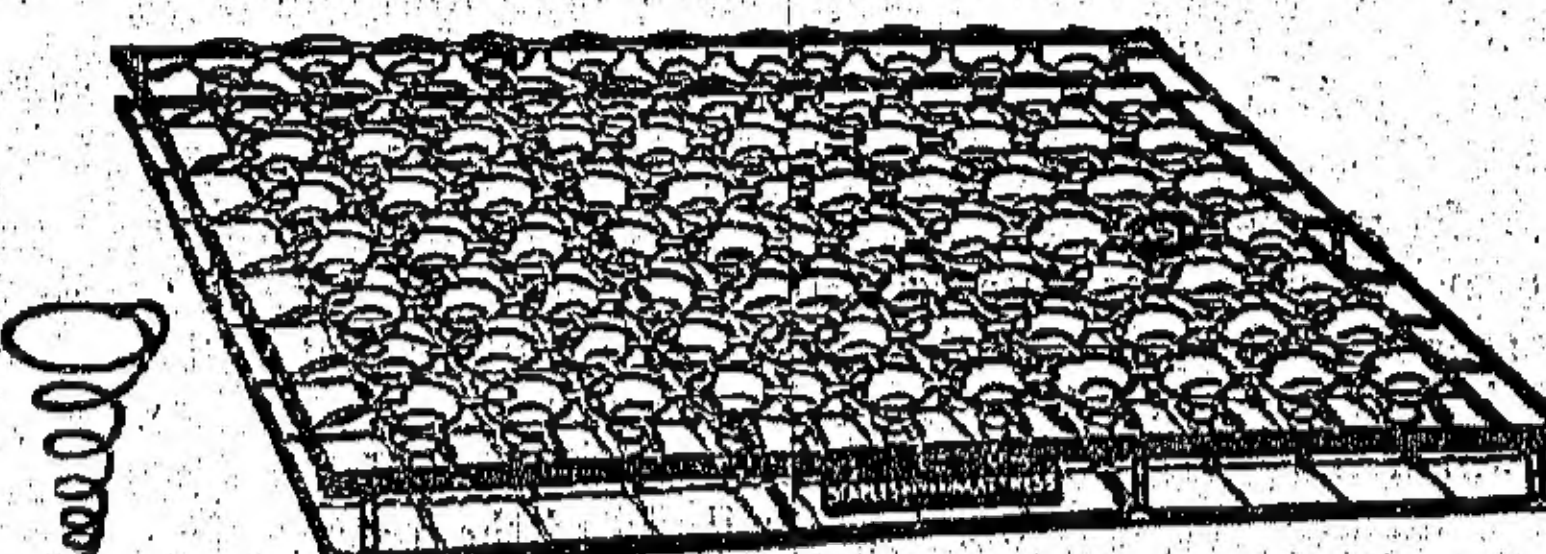
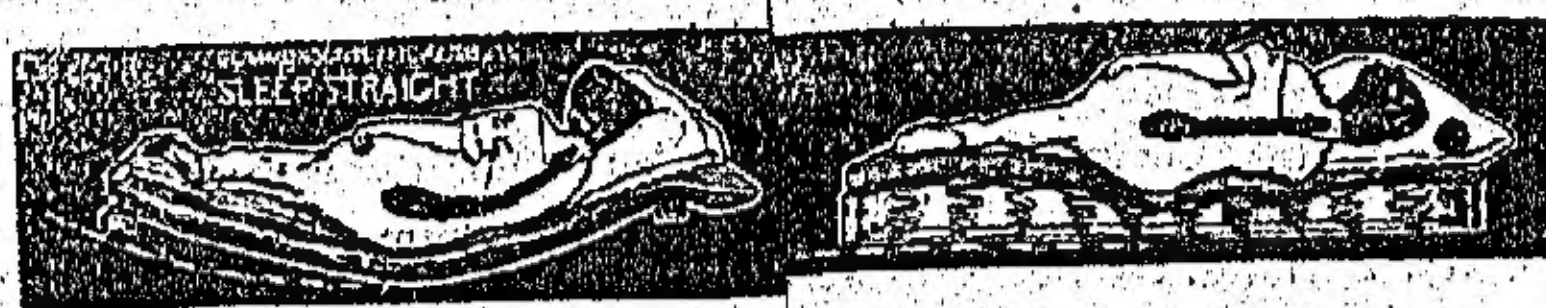
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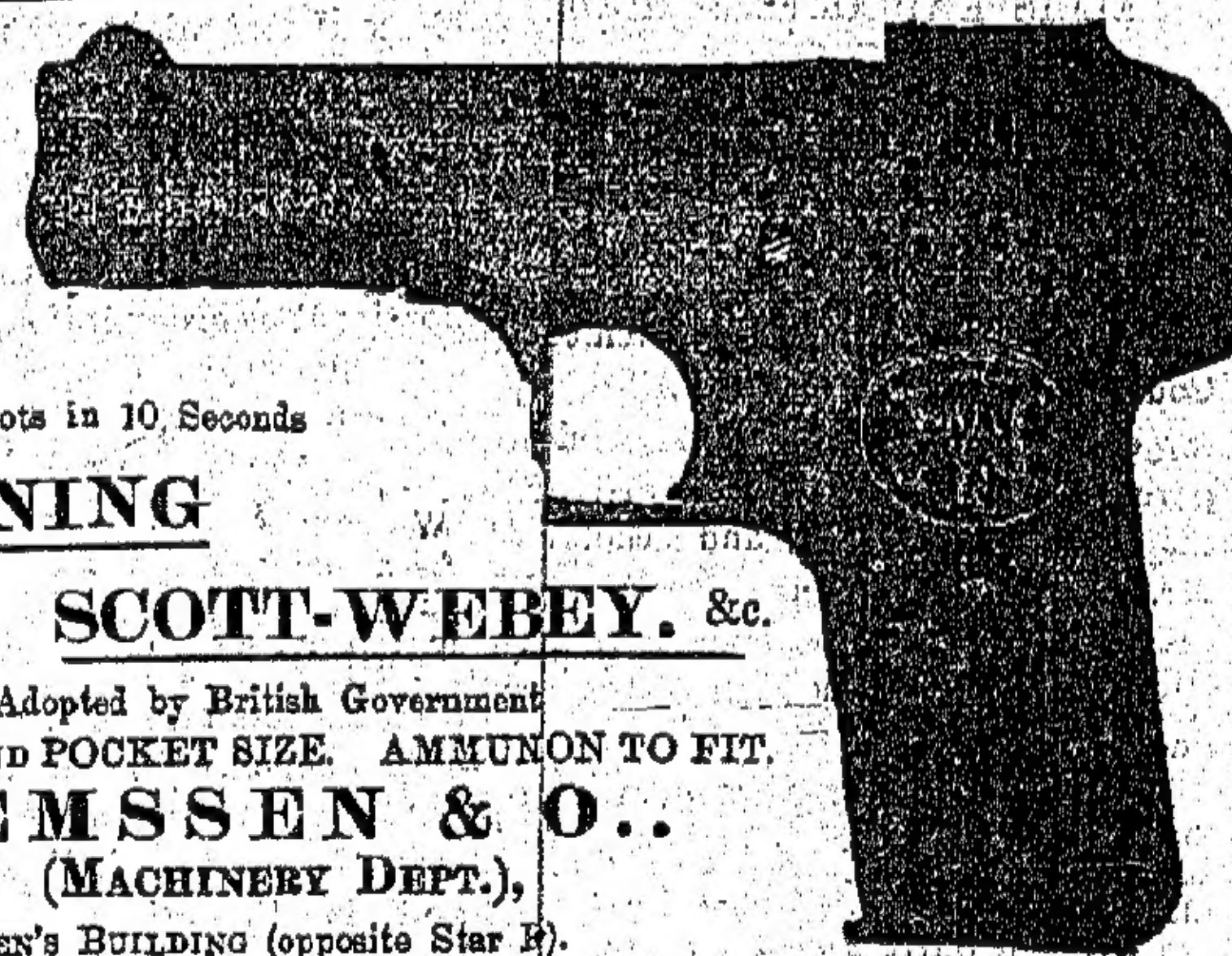
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N. S. MOSES & Co.,  
14, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [145]

## NOTICE.

WE have much pleasure in announcing to our Numerous Patrons and Customers that we have opened a NEW FASHION STORE in the most up-to-date Style and Fashion at the Large and Commodious Premises No. 33 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, where we are displaying an entirely new, Handsome and Gorgeous Stock of SILK GOODS and JEWELLERY WARE of all Descriptions in a Variety of New, Elegant and Attractive Designs and Patterns.

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Prices Specially Reduced for Summer.

Cheapest Store in the Colony.  
An Early Visit Earnestly Solicited.  
D. CHELLARAM,  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1913. [307]

## THE

## DAIRY FARM Co., Ltd.

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The Company's Farms, Utensils and methods are Models of Cleanliness and, in so particular, are probably unsurpassed the World.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1914.

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the premises of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution (which was proposed at and submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th October, 1913, and which was passed at the Poll taken as directed at such Meeting on the 10th day of January, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the following new Article be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof:—  
"10 A. The Company shall pay Dividend, in respect of any existing or new Shares of the Company, in proportion to the amount paid up on each Share where a larger amount is paid up on some Shares than on others."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. H. TAGGART,  
Acting Secretary.

[HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.]  
Dated this 12th day of January, 1914. [157]

## WEI HAI WEI SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISH SCHOOL in British Territory favoured with a "magnificent climate." Preparation by experienced and qualified teachers for entrance to schools in England, or for commercial life in the East. School-house by the sea. Recreations:—Sea bathing, boating, cricket, football, etc.

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Yesterday was the occasion of the annual prize-giving to the students attending Queen's College, and the large Hall was filled with the boys, their parents, and others. His Excellency the Governor and Lady May honoured the function with their presence, Sir Henry distributing the prizes. Among others present were the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander), Bishop Pozzoni, the Director of Education (Mr. E. A. Irving), Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Dr. Crull, Rev. T. E. Pearce, and Rev. Copley Moyle.

The Headmaster (Mr. T. K. Dealy) presented his annual report, which stated:—  
**Attendance.**—The maximum enrolment during the year 1913 was 839, of whom 297 were new boys. The average attendance in the upper classes was 288, in the remove classes 200, and in the lower classes 62. This gives a total average daily attendance for the whole school of 550; in 1912 this figure was 556—a decrease of five during 1913. This is accounted for by the abolition of Class 8 on 1st October. In 1912, however, the maximum enrolment was 1,049, i.e., 210 more than in 1913. This shows that the attendance, so far as regularity is concerned, was very much better in 1913; also, that we have had not many students who were with us for a few weeks and then left us. Quite a considerable number of candidates for admission, many of them of respectable parents, had to be sent away during the year, as being over-age.

**Staff.**—The staff of Queen's College, at the beginning of the year, and including the Head, Normal and Translation masters, consisted of 15 English masters, 11 Anglo-Chinese masters, 5 Fifth-Grade Vernacular masters, and 5 visiting Vernacular masters. From October 1st, by an arrangement whereby the English and Anglo-Chinese staff returned to duty on four afternoons each week instead of on two, as formerly, we dispensed with the services of one European master. Similarly, the services of one Anglo-Chinese master were not needed; and Mr. Wong Yuk-lam was accordingly transferred to Yau-mat District School. Consequently on the re-arrangement of the hours of duty for the visiting Vernacular masters, we were enabled to do with four instead of five such masters, as from 1st November, 1913, for administrative purposes only, were transferred to the Director of Education. At their examination in July, four 3rd year pupil teachers were examined, and ten 1st year—fourteen in all—of whom twelve, or 86 per cent., passed. Of the two who did not reach the pass standard, one had been appointed but six months, and the other less than two. From daily observation, I can speak very favourably of the practical work accomplished by these young teachers when with classes.

**Cost.**—The total revenue, school-fees and refunds, was \$31,341.96; the total expenditure, personal emoluments and other charges, \$85,154.25; proportion of revenue to expenditure, 36.81 per cent.; proportion for the last five years, 48 per cent.; average cost for the year per pupil in average daily attendance, \$97.84. Full and half free scholars and student interpreters, who also pay no fees—in all 72 boys—had they contributed monthly fees, would have brought in an extra revenue of \$2,035; in which case the average annual cost would be reduced by \$4.90, i.e., to \$92.84 per scholar. The gross expenditure, is nearly \$6,000 in excess of that for 1912; this is mainly owing to the privileged rate of exchange, to special laboratory outlay, and to the transfer of a language bonus.

**Fees.**—These amounted to \$31,245. That the income from fees is \$1,485 less than in 1912, in spite of the fact that our daily attendance was only five less, is wholly owing to the improved attendance already alluded to.

**Building and Equipment.**—Pending the erection of fully equipped physics and chemical laboratories, plans for which are already in existence, a temporary room for science is being arranged under the present normal room. Two cricket pitches have been laid down at Government cost in the lower play-ground, and appropriate netting and matting have also been obtained. Two Badminton Courts have been permanently marked out in the Quadrangle. These Courts are also utilised for volleyball. A valuable loan collection of old Chinese books, for which we are indebted to the Rev. T. W. Pearce, the head of the London Mission, has been temporarily housed in the Chinese masters' library.

**Discipline.**—This is again quite satisfactory. The strictness of our prefects at the highest level in this direction, during recess, and before and after school hours, when boys are dispersed about the premises.

**Organisation.**—Our vernacular classes now bear the same number as the English classes; formerly this was not so. A highly important step was taken by the bringing into force of a carefully graded *pari-passu* system of promotion. Its introduction is to be gradual; but the full effect of improved English and Chinese can not be felt for several years. In September, the division of the upper school into commercial and full course sections was begun. Before the holidays, a printed notice, issued by the Education Office, was circulated among the boys, giving the general outlines of this differentiation of studies in our upper school. The assembled boys, on the last day of term, were also addressed in the Hall, by the Head Master, on the same matter. The commercial sections are for boys intended primarily for business—while the full course sections are for those who, broadly speaking, will proceed to the University, and who have the Chinese Civil Service or some liberal profession in view. On our return in September, the scheme was begun in Class 3, where the section consists of full course students, while B, C, and D are the commercial sections. Next school year, a like separation will extend to Class 2, and later, if found necessary, to Class 1.

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Parents and guardians, as well as the report of the translation master, students themselves, will appreciate the fact that the sound work and trouble that the preparation has been done, and good progress made. Comparison with 1912 and 1911 shows that these reports have improved. Health of the School.—This has been increasing percentage of boys are in the decidedly good. All our boys are vaccinated, and many have been so more than once. Ap, or 81 per cent., passed. A special propaganda work, two important pamphlets, for those taking the Oxford Local one on beri-beri, and another on vaccination, was formed, and some attempt to re-vaccination by the M.O.H. made to teach grammar, with noticeable results. The school magazine, "The Echo," has been a success. The Chinese, in our school magazine. Early fruits may be regarded as highly creditable the year, mosquito larvae, supplied through the evidence of genuine work regularly the Medical Department, in gauze-protected, throughout the school year, on bottles, were exhibited in class rooms part of both students and masters. The hatched out, carefully observed, and the results in individual classes are generally insects finally destroyed. The whole process in the higher sections than in the thus provided our students with the very ones.

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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

(Continued from page 5.)

At the 1st Entrance Examination of the Hongkong University in 1913, we had 4 successful candidates. Of one of these, I have received the most gratifying news, for the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering tells me (and I have his permission to make use of the statement) that this student is one of the best engineering students there, and he ought to make some records during his career. At the Entrance Examination held in December last we had six entries and five passes, one of whom, Mr. A. H. Rumbold, was awarded a King Edward VII. Scholarship in Arts; two other old Queen's College boys, who left us as recently as September and who had been attending the University as external students, were also successful.

In July, four of our students passed an examination in Canton for the Engineering College, at Tongshan in China; while another passed an examination for entry into the Peking Customs College.

Distinctions recently gained by past pupils:

1. Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, member of Legislative Council.
2. Mr. Tsui Hung, Secretary in the Ministry of Communications, Peking.
3. Mr. Ling Man-lai, a student of engineering in the Hongkong University, appointed to a Chinese Government Scholarship.
4. Mr. Chen Kwok-wa, Special Railway Commissioner for the Republic of China at the International Railway Conference held at St. Petersburg in June last.
5. Dr. C. C. Wong, Carnegie Research Scholarship in Embryology, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Edinburgh; by request, contributed a paper at the last Medical Congress in London.
6. Dr. C. A. Wong, B.Sc. (Public Health) (France), brother of Dr. C. C. Wong. Of four other brothers of this talented family—all six were born in Hongkong and are proud of the fact that they are alumni of Queen's College—one.
7. Dr. C. H. Wong, D.C.L. (*Magna cum laude*) of Yale, Barrister of the Middle Temple, has pursued his legal studies in Berlin and Paris and published the first English translation of the German Civil Code. Of the remaining three.
8. Mr. Wong Fan is manager of a large Coal Mining Company.
9. Mr. Wong Tsung-kuang is manager of the Yangtze Engineering Works at Hankow, and
10. Mr. Wong Tsung-yao, M.A. and B.Sc., has been Director of the Board of Commerce and Industry in Canton.
11. Dr. H. Arculli, M.B. and B.Ch. (Liverpool), the son of Mr. A. F. Arculli, a prominent resident, one of our most regular prize donors, and himself an old boy—the first Indian boy, as a matter of fact, who was admitted to the Central School in 1886, when it was thrown open to all comers. All Mr. Arculli's seven sons have been in this school: one of these, the Benjamin of the family, is at present with us.
12. Mr. Wong Ting-chen, manager, Chinese Telegraph Administration, Hongkong.

**Athletics.**—As a direct result of advisory remarks let fall by H.E. in his address last year at our prize distribution, this branch of our work received a wonderful fillip. A general Athletics Committee, of which the Director of Education is Chairman, was formed, while sub-committees were called into being for football, cricket, badminton, and volleyball. At the beginning of December, a circular letter was drafted in both English and Chinese, and extensively circulated as an appeal for a Queen's College games pavilion on a lot of land at Causeway Bay granted us on certain terms by the Government. The Committee asks for the moderate sum of \$5,000 with which to erect a pavilion from which boys can watch whatever game is being played, and in which actual players can change. Subscriptions, so far, have come in but slowly (\$703 up to and including January 14th); this, however, may be because it is near the end of the business year, when money is always more or less stringent. The sum asked for would enable a substantial and fairly commodious building to be put up, and would doubtless give further encouragement to this important part of our work.

**General.**—The register of boys who applied for leave for marriage during the year shows that the average age of 25 applicants was 17-2-12 years; the youngest being 14-5-12 years and the oldest 21 years. 20 were in the Upper School, and 5 in classes 4 and 5. Under instructions from the Director of Education, no Indian boys may henceforth be admitted below Class 4, unless they can pass both vernacular and English tests on admission. The Masters' reference library shows 100 issues during the year; that of the boys' lending library, 387. The best patronised sections were those of fiction, history and geography and literature. The Commercial Press, Shanghai, presented the library with a large selection of Chinese Books. The Pearce loan has been already mentioned. An English-speaking Club was re-organised in March. In response to the stimulus of a trophy offered by the Hongkong Chess Club for competition among the schools of the Colony, six boards and sets of pieces were got, and officers were chosen. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Grant, gave an introductory address to those interested—introductory and beginners. Some sixty boys responded to the call. The Students' Hostel, in Bridges Street, like many things at the start, seems unaccountably to lack the support it needs. Only 10 Queen's College boys so far have resided there. There is accommodation for 26 boarders, and it appears strange that this has not been fully applied for. The charges are extremely moderate, and the value given is certainly excellent. The supervision that young students get is exactly that which young men need: while association with their fellow residents in the every day life of such an institution cannot fail to have valuable effects on character has been available for our boys, regularly, for volleyball and other games. Our hall has been placed at the disposal of the Y.M.C.A. for Bible Study on Sunday afternoons. This class started on the last Sunday in the year, when some thirty students attended.

The *Yellow Dragon* still continues its unobtrusive career. We again tender our warmest thanks to the many regular donors to our prize fund. This year unfortunately, owing to a binders' strike, the books ordered from England, and which represent the large bulk of the prizes offered, have been delayed, and have not reached the Colony in time for to-day's ceremony. Many prize-winners will thus only receive an envelope, promising prizes, during the early days of February, which, during the early days of February, will entitle them to receive their preferred prizes. The delay, unavoidable as it is, is to be further regretted, as the generosity of our donors had enabled an unusually handsome order for prizes to be given. A full list of our donors, with their amount or nature of the gift, is now posted up on the Announcement Board within the entrance and will be subsequently appear in *The Yellow Dragon*.

His Excellency, prior to the distribution of the awards, said—I trust you will all agree with me that the report which you have just heard read is a satisfactory one. You will gather from it that this College has been undergoing reorganization, and I am happy to note that this reorganization, which has entailed great deal of careful work on the part of the Director of Education and of the Headmaster and Staff of the College, has made good progress. The College as a secondary school stands in a better position than it has ever been in the past, in the lower school it was found that the had been a too lenient system of promotion. The vernacular entrance examination and the system of *pari passu* promotions in the English and Chinese class had become relaxed. These rules it in future be enforced. We regard as essential that Chinese boys should have a good knowledge of the written Chinese language which binds China together. In the upper school it was recognized that a uniform course of study did not suit many pupils who cannot afford to spend a year or more in Class I. Their curriculum has now been divided into two courses, a full three years' course for boys who wish to take the University Entrance Examination, and a two years' Commercial course for others. The Full Course now includes General History, Formerly English History on was taught. Physics is a new subject this year. Expensive apparatus has been provided and a well-equipped laboratory is being prepared. Chemistry is being taken towards the end of the curriculum. The commercial course includes book-keeping, shorthand, and commercial geography among other subjects. The College was second in the results of the University Matriculation Examination during the past year. It is desired to do better in the future. I have congratulated the College on the fact that A. R. Rumbold won the King Edward Scholarship at the University (Arts).

I am glad to note the progress in athletics. The masters who have given their spare time to help the boys in their games deserve well of the College. I would enter a plea for the pavilion at Causeway Bay. It is pleasant to see that the College is helping itself in this matter instead of following the usual method in Hongkong of a round, hat in hand, begging for those whose names appear in the distinguished list which will no doubt be shown by gratitude to their old school. And I add that if the Headmaster will send a small sum to the list of subscriptions. (Applause.) H.E. the Governor then distributed the prizes, and at the conclusion of the prizes were raised by the boys.

## MASONIC FUNERAL IN SHANGHAI.

### ANCIENT SCOTTISH RITE PERFORMANCE.

The remains of Mr. Lovett M. J. who died at the General Hospital Shanghai on the 10th inst., were carried to Bubbling Well cemetery on the afternoon, and the preceding obsequies, according to the ritual of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, were of an impressive character, says the *N. O. P. News*. The service in the hall, attended by Brethren and friends, was conducted by Dr. J. R. Hykes, Esq., Legate of the Supreme Council, and by Bro. J. M. Darrah, V.M.K. of the Orient Consistory, 32nd degree, and Warden, Bro. Alfred H. Aigler, V.M.K. of the Orient Consistory, and Chaplain. Mr. Wood had a member of the Seattle Rite—the second Masonic degree—and Mr. B. Hussy, Sov. Insp. Gen. for the district of Washington and Alaska, photographed to Dr. Hykes requesting the funeral to be conducted under the auspices of the Rite. It was the second on which the elaborate ritual of the Rite had been performed in Shanghai and some details of an unfamiliar nature were therefore given.

The service, which is of a long and beautiful character, was compiled by A. G. Chamberlain, of the 33rd degree, Inspector General in Texas, prepared it as a service which might be in public. The first part is for the house of the deceased, but in the local conditions, the whole ceremony was gone through in the cemetery. On the coffin was placed a cross with red roses the emblem of the degree—that of the Rose Croix. The brethren performing the ritual taken their places round the coffin, laid a red rose on the coffin, in a cross with them. Taking the cross hand, the Junior Warden recited antimonies and unrecited does

cease at the dark river of death through which our brother has gone. If any brother here has suffered wrong at the hands of him whose lips can no longer utter words of regret or make atonement, if any brother hath felt toward him dislike, ill-will, or jealousy, I do by this like symbol of the Rose Croix adjure him, and these pale cold lips do eloquent and cast away the animosity for ever. Passing the cross to the Senior Warden the latter, kissing the symbol and pressing it to his heart, solemnly adjured all knights and brethren to speak only of the virtues and excellencies of the deceased, and to be silent as to his errors, his failings and his faults, lest they should be spoken ill of by men after death and be unentitled to the charitable memories of God.

The Orator then called solemnly three times: "Brother, dost thou hear?" and after the ensuing silent pause, all joined in an expression of sorrow and regret, first laying the right hand over the heart, extending it to the front, and thence repeating the words "We unto us." Speaking then of the natural wish that flowers should be offered at the last rites of those we love, the Master called upon the brethren to strew flowers over the body of their deceased friend; whereupon, each one took a rose from the lappet of his coat, pressed it to his lips, and placed it on the coffin, saying "Rest in peace." The last honours were then paid. Brethren crossed their arms on the breast, raised them above the head and lowered them slowly towards the coffin, after which the arms were re-crossed over the breast, and, bowing reverently, "Farewell, Farewell, Farewell" was intoned in solemn unison.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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**THE Steamship.**  
"ANNAM,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and for extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1914. [179]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer**

"DEVANHA,"  
Arrived Hongkong on 16th January, 1914, from BOMBAY, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Consignment will be noted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, 10 A.M. on MONDAY and TUESDAY. All claims must be presented after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1914. [1]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE above-mentioned Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Company's Godown at West Point. Cargo will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk.

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Cargo remaining undelivered SATURDAY, 24th Jan., at NOON, in addition to landing charges will be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown FRIDAY, 23rd Jan., at 10 A.M.

No Claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All Claims must be filed on or before 17th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized. R. C. MORTON, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1914. [32]

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

**ARRIVALS.**  
ALDENHAM, British str., 4,000, G. L. Smith, 16th Jan.—Melbourne 5th Dec, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
ANNAM, Danish str., 3,371, Berg, 16th Jan.—Singapore 10th Jan, General—Melchers & Co.  
CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, W. Frauden, 16th Jan.—Pakhoi 15th Jan, General—Jensen & Co.  
CHICAGO MARU, Japanese str., 3,633, J. Goto, 14th Jan.—Manila 12th Jan, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 6,000 F. L. Davison, 10th Jan.—Vancouver 20th Dec, General—C. P. R. Co.

ERVIKEN, Norwegian str., 1,344, Augensen, 16th Jan.—Hongay 13th Jan, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FERNLEY, British str., 2,953, Appleton, 17th Jan.—Chingwantao 20th Jan, Coal—Dodwell & Co.

FUKU MARU, Japanese str., 3,087, Sawada, 14th Jan.—Moji 8th Jan, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

GEMINI, British str., 1,365, E. James, 18th Jan.—Bangkok 9th Jan, Rice and General—A. Bune & Co.

GEORGI, Russian str., 777, R. Osal, 16th Jan.—Kumong 13th Jan, Salt—Siemssen & Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1,287, W. C. Parnmore, 18th Jan.—Swatow 17th Jan, General—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

HAINAN, British str., 642, J. W. Evans, 16th Jan.—Swatow 15th Jan, General—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

HELANE, German str., 771, J. Jossen, 15th Jan.—Hohow 14th Jan, General—Jensen & Co.

HOIHOW, British str., 875, McCulloch, 16th Jan.—Manila 13th Jan, General—Butterfield & Swire.

HONGKONG, French str., 729, M. Marquerite, 17th Jan.—Hohow 16th Jan, General—A. R. Marty.

HUNAN, British str., 1,143, Cole, 13th Jan.—Swatow 12th Jan, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KASHING, British str., 1,143, G. Byers, 16th Jan.—Taigtau 10th Jan, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

KOMAGATA MARU, Japanese str., 1,918, O. Kakuno, 16th Jan.—Moji 10th Jan, Coal—Order.

KUMSANG, British str., 2,536, F. Wheeler, 17th Jan.—Singapore 10th Jan, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,220, Pickard, 16th Jan.—Shanghai 13th Jan, General—Butterfield & Swire.

LOONGSANG, British str., 1,083, G. W. W. Leach, 13th Jan.—Manila 10th Jan, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MILWALL, British str., 1,561, Anceusue, 16th Jan.—Labuan 8th Jan, Coal—Order.

MIYO MARU, Japanese str., 1,995, Tashibana, 16th Jan.—Saigon 11th Jan, General—Chingwantao 10th Jan, General—P. M. S. S. Co.

MONGOLIA, American str., 3,750, Emery Rice, 16th Jan.—San Francisco 18th Dec, General—P. M. S. S. Co.

ONBANG, British str., 1,787, Picknell, 13th Jan.—Hongay 10th Jan, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PAKLAU, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 12th Jan.—Bangkok and Swatow 12th Jan, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

PETROBURI, German str., 1,373, M. Gosowisch, 14th Jan.—Bangkok and Swatow 13th Jan, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SABINE RICKMERS, Dutch str., 573, B. Y. Jagt, 16th Jan.—Tampai 11th Jan, Ballast—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

SAIGON MARU, Japanese str., 3,311, G. Yamaguchi, 16th Jan.—Kobe 6th Jan, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

SAMSEN, German str., 995, F. Bucking, 14th Jan.—Bangkok 7th Jan, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SANUKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,625, M. Deguchi, 17th Jan.—Singapore 11th Jan, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

SEANG BEE, British str., 3,688, Travis, 11th Jan.—Singapore 7th Jan, General—Chinese.

SEIZUOKA MARU, Japanese str., 4,072, T. Iriawata, 18th Jan.—Japan 11th Jan, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

SHIRLEY, British str., 2,959, G. S. Hopley, 17th Jan.—Shanghai 14th Jan, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British str., 1,800, J. Robinson, 16th Jan.—Manila 13th Jan, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TATTO MARU, Japanese str., 2,950, Ishikawa, 13th Jan.—Keelung 11th Jan, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

TAMON MARU, Japanese str., 3,490, A. Nomura, 16th Jan.—Moji 10th Jan, Coal—Order.

TITANIA, German str., 1,987, Lorenzen, 17th Jan.—Bangkok 9th Jan, Ballast—German Navy.

TONGSHING, British str., 1,170, Hussey, 15th Jan.—Saigon 11th Jan, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 2,778, K. Shimizu, 18th Jan.—Wakamatsu 10th Jan, Coal—Order.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 11.00 a.m.—The northern depression is now central to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The anti-cyclone which formed over China yesterday has weakened and moved north-eastward.

Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly in all districts except S. Manchuria, where it has increased moderately.

Light or variable winds are indicated along the east coast of China north of Foochow, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

**DISTRICT.**  
Hongkong & Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; fine.  
Yermosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate.  
South coast of China between (The same as Hongkong and Lapocia) No. 1.  
South coast of China between (The same as Hongkong and Hainan) No. 1.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

19th JANUARY, 1914, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind	
					Direction.	Force.
Vladivostok	7 a.	30.22	11			
Nemuro	6 a.	29.81			NNE	2
Hakodate	6 a.	29.99			NNE	1
Tokyo	6 a.	30.08			WSW	1
Kobe	6 a.	30.23			SW	1
Nagasaki	6 a.	30.23			N	1
Kagoshima	6 a.	30.21			SW	0
Oshima	6 a.	30.18			SSW	1
Naha	6 a.	30.19			NNE	1
Ishikawa	6 a.	30.15			NNE	1
Bonin Is.	6 a.	30.13			NNE	2
Chaochow	6 a.	30.23	30	90	NNE	1
Wahaiwai	6 a.	30.23	30	90		0
Hankow	6 a.	30.23	30	90		
Kiangling	6 a.	30.23	30	90		
Shanghai	6 a.	30.23	30	90		
Guthrie	6 a.	30.23	30	90		
Sharp Peak	7 a.	30.25	54		NW	1
Aniwei	6 a.	30.19	53	93	NNE	2
Swatow	6 a.	30.23	53	93	NNE	2
Taihook	5 a.	30.15			N	6
Taihu	6 a.	30.16			N	4
Taiwan	6 a.	30.16			N	6
Koshun	6 a.	30.13			N	8
Pescadores	6 a.	30.18			N	8
Canton	6 a.	30.18	57	94	SW	1
Hongkong	6 a.	30.18	60	93	NNE	3
Gap Peak	6 a.	30.14	61		N	2
Wuchow	9 a.	30.14			N	
Hiehoh	6 a.					
Pakhoi	6 a.					
Phallien	6 a.					
Tourane	6 a.					
Cape St. James	6 a.					
Apurri	6 a.	30.04	72			0
Manila	6 a.	30.03	64			0
Legaspi	6 a.	30.05	65			1
Iloilo	9 a.	29.98	79		NW	1
Bacolod	6 a.	29.99	81		NW	1
Cebu	6 a.	29.99	81		N	1
Luzon	6 a.	29.97	82		N	1

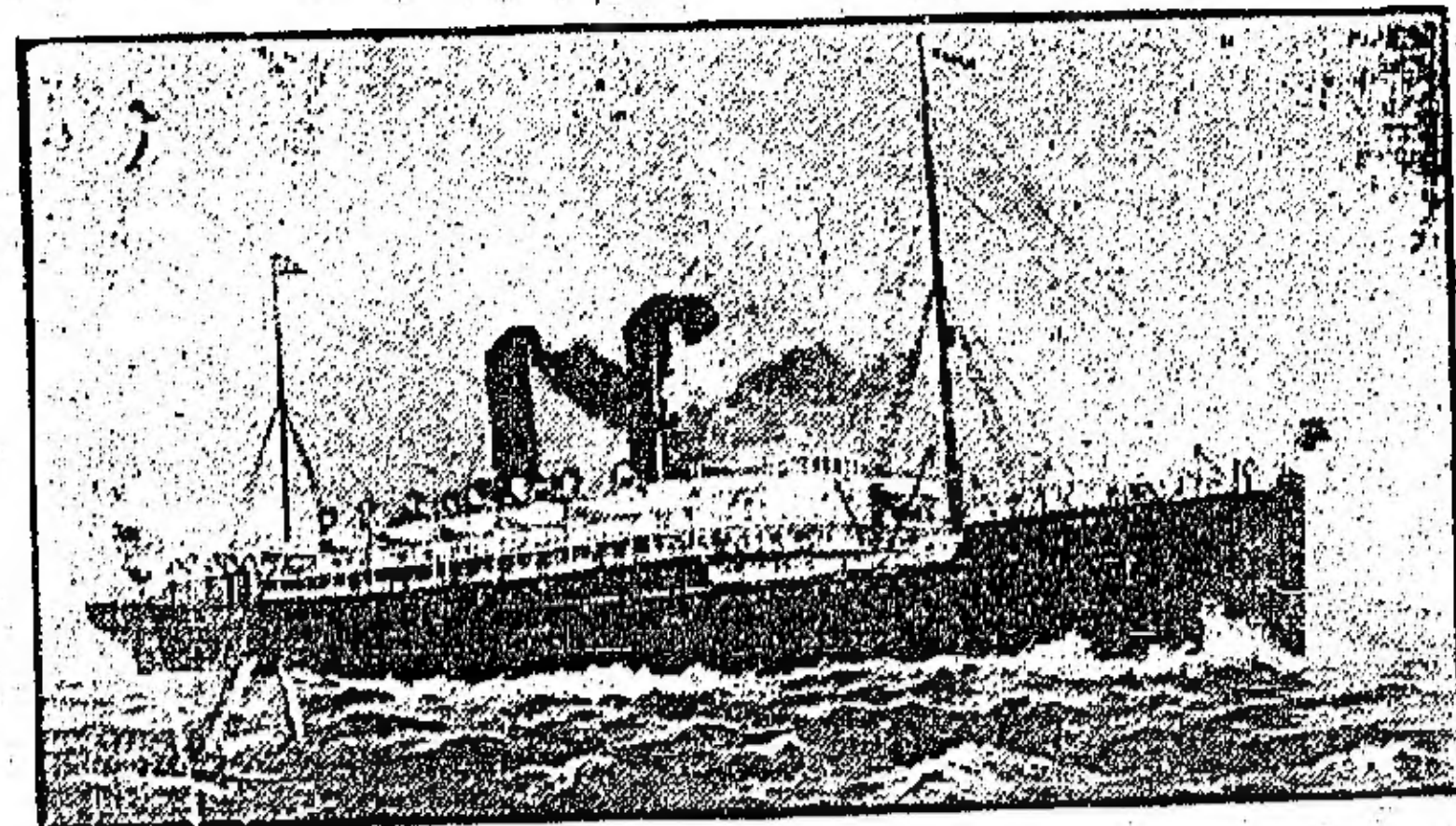






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PERSIA	9,000	SATURDAY, 7th Feb., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	
SIBERIA	10,200	
CHINA	27,000	
MANCHURIA	27,000	
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Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1914.  
The Company's New Steamship "TAISHAN"

Will depart from the Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a Steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This Steamer connects with the Excursion Steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES:  
SALOON Single \$3, Return \$5. 1st CLASS Single \$1.50, Return \$2. 2nd CLASS Single \$1, Return \$1.50.  
Staterooms—Saloon \$1 per person each way. 1st and 2nd Class 50 cts. per person each way.  
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. SUI AN, 1,651 tons. S.S. HOI SANG, 457 tons.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a.m.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. SAINAM, 588 tons, and S.S. NANNING, 569 tons.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct Steamers LINTAN and SANGT. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the  
**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**  
Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Blake Pier.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

### TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

IN CONNECTION AT TACOMA AND SEATTLE WITH  
THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.

### SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA VIA JAPAN PORTS.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"OHIOGAGO MARU"	I. Goto	THURSDAY, 22nd Jan., at 1 P.M.
"CANADA MARU"	H. Yamamoto	
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA.  
Calling at MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA.  
These Newly-Built Steamers have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given toward Express connection.

### JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"ANNAN MARU"	K. Hori	TUESDAY, 3rd Feb., a.m.
"JATA MARU"	T. Yamaguchi	
"SAIGON MARU"	T. Yamaguchi	

### CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

FOR FOOCHEW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"KAJO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WED. DAY, 28th Jan., at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"DALIN MARU"	K. Murakami	SUNDAY, 25th Jan., at 10 a.m.
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Tokunaga	

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"BOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	WED. DAY, 21st Jan., at 8 a.m.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"BOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	

These Steamers of Coast and Formosa Line have Excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans. These Steamers will arrive at and depart from Sze Yip Wharf (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).  
For FURTHER INFORMATION, apply to  
**Z. KAMIYA,**  
MANAGER,  
Second Floor No. 1 Queen's Building.

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## PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
ZAFIRO	4000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 22nd Jan., 4 P.M.
RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 31st Jan., 4 P.M.

Passengers Holding Round Trip Tickets may Return by any Steamer of the PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA, NORDDEUTSCHE, LLOYD and EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.  
Electric Light. Fans in every Cabin. Competent Stewards Carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.  
HONGKONG, 15th January, 1914.

PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Soyda.	15,000	WED. DAY, 28th Jan., at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU Capt. F. Cope.	15,000	WED. DAY, 11th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Iizawa.	12,500	TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at Noon.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. Teranaka.	12,500	TUESDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. Takada.	9,600	WED. DAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler.	9,300	WED. DAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. M. Machida.	12,500	SATURDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	PENANG MARU Capt. Marazumi.	9,000	WED. DAY, 21st Jan., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser.	12,500	THURSDAY, 29th Jan., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Tazawa.	5,000	TUESDAY, 7th Jan., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler.	9,300	WED. DAY, 11th Feb., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA			

§ Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

Cargo only.

### PASSENGER SEASON—1914.

STEAMERS	TONS	SAILS	WEDNESDAY	28th January.
MIYAZAKI MARU	15,000	"	"	11th February.
KITANO	15,000	"	"	25th February.
ITO	12,500	"	"	1st March.
HIRANO	15,000	"	"	25th March.
KATORI	20,000	"	"	8th April.
KAMO	15,000	"	"	
KASHIMA	20,000	"	"	

### FOR AMERICA.

STEAMERS	TONS	SAILS	TUESDAY	27th January.
SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	"	"	10th February.
TAMBA	12,500	"	"	24th February.
AKI	12,500	"	"	10th March.
SADO	12,500	"	"	24th March.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	"	"	7th April.
AWA	12,500	"	"	

With option of Rail between Steamer's Calling Ports in Japan.  
For Further Information as to Freight, Sailing, &c. apply to—  
**T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.**  
TELEPHONE Nos. 292 and 1241. 8-9-19

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

### HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1914.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

### MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer "ORIENTAL" leaves YOKOHAMA	Steamers to COLOMBO.	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamer to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON (1 day later)
R.M. Thurs.		6 p.m. Tues.	Noon. Sat.	Friday	Thursday	
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	MOREA	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MAKOVA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	WARMORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOOLTAN	June 5	June 11

THE ATTENTION OF Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday, and London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 3.25 p.m. on Saturday.  
Passengers change Steamer at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.  
FARES:

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows—			
LONDON			
1st Saloon	"A"	Accommodation Single	£25.
2nd Saloon	"B"	"	£24.
3rd Saloon	"C"	"	£20.
MARSEILLES			
1st Saloon	"A"	Accommodation Single	£25.
2nd Saloon	"B"	"	£24.
3rd Saloon	"C"	"	£20.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave Y'HAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG	Leave S'PORE	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON
BORNEO	about Jan. 6	about Jan. 17	about Jan. 21	about Jan. 27	about Feb. 23	about Mar. 4
NANKIN	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 18
NYANZA	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 1
NOBE	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 6	Apr. 15
NILE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
MAITA	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	May 5	May 14
KHIVA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
NUBIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 5	June 3	June 12
NAMUB	Apr. 28	May 9	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 27

• New Steamer.

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st Saloon £50 Single; £75 Return. 2nd Saloon £35 Single; £52 Return.

FARES TO MARSEILLES:

1st Saloon £45 Single. 2nd Saloon £33 Single.

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy. THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.

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